HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A. GOPAL REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO.19329 OF 2000

DATE:11.07.2007

Between:

Javeed Hussain

..... PETITIONER

AND

Regional Manager, Depot of
Telecommunications, Suryalok Complex,
Gun Foundry, Hyderabad & another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioner, who is the subscriber of respondents having telephone connection No.528186 filed this writ petition alleging that

on change of his residence, the telephone was closed and it was surrendered to the first respondent in the year 1996. While so, the second respondent issued a notice dated 12.6.2000 to his younger brother demanding him to pay the dues of Rs.37,772/-. Later, the second respondent issued another notice to him on 29.7.2000 claiming the dues of Rs.37,772/- in respect of the said telephone connection and the petitioner was asked to pay the said amount by 14.8.2000 failing which, his another telephone connection bearing No.4744927 would be disconnected. Questioning the same, the present writ petition is filed.

This Court while admitting the writ petition, in WPMP No.24499 of 2000 by order dated 27.11.2000 granted interim stay on condition of the petitioner depositing half of the amount within a period of four weeks, failing which, the interim stay shall stand vacated.

None appears for the petitioner. It is not known whether or not the petitioner has complied with the conditional order granted by this Court. Be that as it may, in the event of petitioner complying with the interim order and on his filing application seeking to refer the matter for arbitration, the respondents shall report the same to an arbitrator to resolve the dispute. It is made clear that the balance of the bill amount will abide by the decision of the arbitrator.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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A. GOPAL REDDY, J

11th JULY, 2007.
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